## **U.S. District Court** District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:17-cv-01208-BAH

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY v. U.S. BUREAU

OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Assigned to: Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/20/2017 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/20/2017	1	COMPLAINT against U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090–4997733) filed by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons, # 3 Summons, # 4 Summons)(Atwood, Amy) (Entered: 06/20/2017)
06/20/2017		Case Assigned to Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (zsb) (Entered: 06/20/2017)

2 SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # 1 Cor Form)(zsb) (Entered: 06/20/2017)   06/20/2017   3 STANDING ORDER. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on June 20, 2017. (lcbah3) (Entered: 06/20/2017)   06/21/2017   4 Corporate Disclosure Statement by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Snape, William) (Entered: 06/21/2017)   07/11/2017   5 NOTICE of Appearance by Scott Leeson Sroka on behalf of U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 07/11/2017)   07/26/2017   6 AMENDED COMPLAINT against All Defendants filed by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Snape, William) (Entered: 07/26/2017)   07/28/2017   7 Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re 6 Amended Complain U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 07/28/2017)   07/31/2017   MINUTE ORDER (paperless) GRANTING the defendants' unopposed 8 Motion f Extension of Time. Accordingly, the defendants shall, by August 25, 2017, file an answer or otherwise respond to the plaintiff's 6 Amended Complaint. Signed by CI Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 31, 2017. (lcbah3) (Entered: 07/31/2017)   08/25/2017   8 ANSWER to 6 Amended Complaint by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEME U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Related document: 6 Amended Comp filed by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 08/25/2017)
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09/07/2017 2 JOINT STATUS REPORT (Snape, William) Modified title on 9/8/2017 (tg). (Enter 09/07/2017)
MINUTE ORDER (paperless) ORDERING, in light of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, that the parties file a Joint Meet and Confer Report by November 30, 2017 Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 8, 2017. (lcbah3) (Entered: 09/08/2017)
09/11/2017 Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Meet & Confer Statement due by 11/30/2017. (tg) (Ente 09/11/2017)
11/30/2017 10 Joint STATUS REPORT. (Snape, William) Modified event title on 12/1/2017 (znr (Entered: 11/30/2017)
MINUTE ORDER (paperless) ORDERING, in light of the parties' 10 Meet and Co Statement, that the parties file, by March 16, 2018, a joint status report informing to Court whether any issues remain between the parties, and, if so, proposing a sched to govern further proceedings in this case. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell November 30, 2017. (lcbah3) (Entered: 11/30/2017)
Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/16/2018. (tg) (Entered: 11/30/20
03/16/2018 11 Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 03/16/2018)
MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, in light of the parties' 11 Joint Status Report, that the parties meet and confer following the defendants' final production records, and file, by August 17, 2018, a joint status report informing the Court who any issues remain between the parties, and, if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings in this case. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 03/16/2018)
03/16/2018 Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/17/2018. (tg) (Entered: 03/16/20
08/15/2018 12 Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 08/15/2018)

08/16/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, in light of the parties' 12 Joint Status Report, that the parties meet and confer following the Defendants' final production of records, and file, by November 9, 2018, a joint status report informing the Court whether any issues remain between the parties, and, if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings in this case. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 16, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 08/16/2018)
08/16/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/9/2018. (tg) (Entered: 08/16/2018)
11/09/2018	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 11/09/2018)
11/13/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' 13 Fifth Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by January 9, 2019, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 13, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/13/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/9/2019. (tg) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
01/04/2019	<u>14</u>	MOTION to Stay , MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 01/04/2019)
01/07/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) EXTENDING, upon consideration of the defendants' 14 Motion for a Stay and Extension of Time in Light of Lapse of Appropriations, the deadline for the parties to file a joint status report set forth in the Court's November 13, 2018 Minute Order, and ORDERING the parties to file, within two business days of Congress appropriating funds for the defendants, a joint status report proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 7, 2019. (lcbah3) (Entered: 01/07/2019)
01/29/2019	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 01/29/2019)
01/29/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' 15 Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by March 1, 2019, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 29, 2019. (lcbah3) (Entered: 01/29/2019)
01/29/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/1/2019. (tg) (Entered: 01/29/2019)
02/28/2019	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 02/28/2019)
02/28/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' 16 Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by April 8, 2019, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on February 28, 2019. (lcbah3) (Entered: 02/28/2019)
03/01/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 4/8/2019. (tg) (Entered: 03/01/2019)
04/08/2019	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 04/08/2019)
04/09/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by August 1, 2019, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on April 9, 2019. (lcbah3) (Entered: 04/09/2019)
04/09/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/1/2019. (tg) (Entered: 04/09/2019)
07/30/2019	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 07/30/2019)

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07/31/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' 18 Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by August 26, 2019, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 31, 2019. (lcbah3) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
07/31/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/26/2019. (tg) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
08/26/2019	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>Regarding Delay</i> by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Snape, William) (Entered: 08/26/2019)
08/27/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' 19 Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by October 1, 2019, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 27, 2019. (lcbah3) (Entered: 08/27/2019)
08/28/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/1/2019. (hmc) (Entered: 08/28/2019)
10/01/2019	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 10/01/2019)
10/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>20</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by November 1, 2019, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on October 1, 2019. (lcbah3) (Entered: 10/01/2019)
10/01/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/1/2019. (hmc) (Entered: 10/01/2019)
10/31/2019	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 10/31/2019)
11/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>21</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by December 2, 2019, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 1, 2019. (lcbah3) (Entered: 11/01/2019)
11/04/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/2/2019. (tg) (Entered: 11/04/2019)